[9th November 1961

Presidency High School, Egmore

* 1950 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : }
SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : } Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the procedure followed regarding admission in the Presidency High School, Egmore, Madras;

(*b*) whether adequate number of benches or desks are provided in all the class rooms for the use of the students; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that students are asked to squat on the floor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Admisisons are made in the order in which applications are received. Applications are received up to 1st June and those received thereafter are not generally considered.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to provide adequate number of benches or desks in all the class rooms for the use of students and the purchase of the necessary furniture has been sanctioned.

(*c*) No, Sir.

SRI A. A RASHEED : May I know the reason for such poor conditions existing in this school before the Government ordered the provision of benches and desks?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Because, there were no benches and desks. That is why the Government have passed orders for the purchase of the benches and other furniture.

Progress Report for students

* 1951 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to introduce the system of progress reports showing the progress of a student in his studies in the secondary schools for the attention of parents?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The practice of sending progress reports is already in vogue. The sending of such reports has been left to the discretion of the managements or the controlling authorities.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether this system will be introduced in the colleges also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think in many of the colleges, this system is already in vogue, Sir.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : மாணவர்களுக்கு ராங்க் போட்டு அனுப்புவதிலே, சில மாணவர்கள் ஹிந்தியிலே குறைவான மார்க்குகள் வாங்குவதால் அந்த மார்க்கை மற்றப் பாடங்களோடு